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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Official Action mailed June 18, 2002. The response is therefore due on November 18, 2002.

Applicants satisfy the requirements for Small Entity Status. By the signature of the undersigned the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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